

Education, business, public safety, local government and other entities supporting Gov. Nixon's veto of House Bill 253, as of Sept. 16, 2013:

School Boards Supporting Governor Nixon's Veto

1. Adair County R-II School District
2. Adrian R-III School District
3. Affton School District
4. Appleton City R-II School District
5. Aurora R-VIII School District
6. Bayless Public Schools
7. Blair Oaks School District
8. Blue Springs R-IV School District
9. Branson Public Schools
10. Bismarck R-V School District
11. Bolivar R-I Schools
12. California R-I School District
13. Camdenton R-III School District
14. Canton School District
15. Cassville R-IV Schools
16. Central R-III School District
17. Clark County R-I School District
18. Clearwater R-I School District
19. Clinton School District
20. Columbia Public Schools
21. Concordia R-II School District
22. Crane R-III School District
23. Dexter Public Schools
24. Diamond R-IV School District
25. Dixon R-I School District
26. Drexel R-IV School District
27. East Prairie R-II School District
28. Fair Grove R-X School District
29. Farmington School District
30. East Carter County R-II School District
31. Eldon R-I School District
32. Ferguson-Florissant School District
33. Forsyth R-III School District
34. Fort Osage R-I School District
35. Fulton 58 School District
36. Gainesville R-V School District
37. Gasconade R-I School District
38. Green City R-I School District
39. Greenfield R-IV School District
40. Grain Valley School District
41. Grandview C-IV Schools
42. Hartville R-II School District

43. Harrisburg R-III School District
44. Harrisonville R-IX School District
45. Hazelwood School District
46. Henry County R-I School District
47. Hickman Mills C-I School District
48. Hollister R-V School District
49. Houston R-I School District
50. Iberia R-V School District
51. Independence Public School District
52. Jefferson City Public Schools
53. Jefferson County R-VII School District
54. Jennings School District
55. Joplin Schools
56. Kansas City Public Schools
57. Kennett School District #39
58. Kirksville R-III School District
59. Lafayette County C-I School District
60. Lockwood R-I School District
61. Lebanon R-3 School District
62. Lee's Summit R-VII School District
63. Liberty Public Schools
64. Lincoln County (Troy) R-III School District
65. Lincoln County R-IV School District
66. Logan-Rogersville School District
67. Marceline R-V School District
68. Midway R-I School District
69. Moberly School District
70. Morgan County R-II School District
71. Mound City R-II School District
72. Nell Holcomb R-IV School District
73. New Bloomfield School District
74. Nixa Public Schools
75. Normandy School District
76. North Kansas City Public Schools
77. North St. Francois County R-I School District
78. Northwest R-I School District
79. Oakridge R-VI School District
80. Orchard Farm R-V School District
81. Palmyra R-I School District
82. Park Hills School District
83. Pattonville School District
84. Raymore-Peculiar School District
85. Raytown School District
86. Rich Hill R-IV School District
87. Ritenour School District
88. Santa Fe R-X School Districts

89. Savannah R-III School District
90. Scotland County R-I School District
91. Sikeston R-VI School District
92. Smithville R-II School District
93. South Callaway County R-II School District
94. Spring Bluff R-XV School District
95. Springfield Public Schools
96. Ste. Genevieve R-II School District
97. St. Charles R-VI School District
98. St. Joseph Public Schools
99. St. Louis Board of Education
100. Steelville R-III School District
101. University City Public Schools
102. Van Buren R-I School District
103. Van-Far R-1 School District
104. Warren County R-III School District
105. Washington
106. West Plains R-VII School District
107. West Platte School District
108. West St. Francois County R-IV
109. Westran R-I School District
110. Wheaton R-III School District

Local Chambers of Commerce and Business Organizations Supporting Gov. Nixon's Veto

1. Civic Council of Greater Kansas City
2. Columbia Chamber of Commerce
3. Callaway Chamber of Commerce
4. Hallsville Chamber of Commerce
5. Springfield Chamber of Commerce

Coalition for Missouri's Future

1. AARP Missouri
2. AFSCME Council 72
3. Civic Council of Kansas City
4. CCO – Communities Creating Opportunity
5. Cooperating School Districts of Greater Kansas City
6. Cooperating School Districts of Greater St. Louis
7. Council on Public Higher Education
8. First Chance for Children
9. George K. Baum
10. GRO – Grass Roots Organizing
11. James Shortal & Associates, LLC
12. Jewish Community Relations Council of St Louis
13. League of Women Voters of Missouri
14. League of Women Voters of Saint Louis
15. Missouri AFL-CIO
16. Missouri AFT (American Federation of Teachers)
17. Missouri Association for Social Welfare

18. Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals
19. Missouri Association of Rural Education
20. Missouri Association of School Administrators
21. Missouri Association of School Business Officials
22. Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals
23. Missouri Budget Project
24. Missouri Community College Association
25. Missouri Faith Voices
26. Missouri Health Advocacy Alliance
27. Missouri Healthcare Association
28. Missouri Immigrant and Refugee Advocates
29. Missouri Jobs with Justice
30. Missouri Municipal League
31. Missouri NEA (National Education Association)
32. Missouri NEA – Retired Teachers Organization
33. Missouri PTA – Parent Teachers Association
34. Missouri Public School Advocates
35. Missouri Retired Teachers Association
36. Missouri School Boards Association
37. Missouri State Council of Fire Fighters
38. Missouri State Teachers Association
39. Missouri Women’s Leadership Coalition
40. Missouri Women’s Political Caucus
41. National Active and Retired Federal Employees
42. National Council of Jewish Women – St Louis Section
43. Parents As Teachers National Center
44. Partnership for Children
45. Patron Insight
46. Progress Missouri
47. PROMO
48. Service Employees International Union (SEIU)
49. Sierra Club, Missouri Chapter
50. Women’s Voices Raised for Social Justice

City Councils Supporting Governor Nixon’s Veto

1. City of Kirksville
2. City of Springfield

County and Regional Planning Commissions Supporting Governor Nixon’s Veto

1. Saline County Commission

Resolutions and Letters in Support of Sustaining Governor Nixon’s Veto

- [The Civic Council of Greater Kansas City](#) – 5/21/13
- [HB 253 to Further Devastate Missouri School Funding](#) – Missouri Association of School Administrators, 7/21/13
- [Alliance on HB 253: Taxing the Sick and Elderly to Pay for Tax Cuts for the Wealthy is Bad Policy](#) – Missouri Health Advocacy Alliance, 7/16/13
- [Missouri House Approves Irresponsible Tax Cut](#) – Missouri Budget Project, 4/11/13
- [Missouri PTA](#)

- [Missouri School Board Association](#)
- [Coalition for Missouri's Future](#)

Under Consideration

- Princeton Public Schools (September 9)
- Clayton Public Schools (September 11)
- Kirbyville R-VI School District (will not pass before 9/11)
- Polo School District (will not pass before 9/11)
- Chamois School District (will not pass before 9/11)
- Cameron R-I School District (will not pass before 9/11)

Tabled and Failed Resolutions

- Shell Knob School District (tabled)
- North Callaway County R-I School District (tabled)
- Webster Groves School District (tabled)
- Mexico Public Schools (Failed 4-3, 8/20/13)
- Worth County R-III School District (Failed Unanimous) 8/22/13

Opinion Editorials

[House Bill 253: Costs too much, helps too little](#) – St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 8/29/13

In the News

[Council weighs in on tax-cut bill](#) – Springfield News-Leader, 9/10/13

[In Missouri, Governor Turns Tax Cut Debate Against G.O.P.](#) – New York Times, 9/9/13

[Disability advocates, education officials mount final push against tax-cut bills](#) – Southeast Missourian, 9/10/13

[Educators keep pushing to sustain HB 253 veto](#) – Jefferson City News Tribune, 9/10/13

[Education groups, others re-iterate arguments against tax cut bill veto override](#) – Missourinet, 9/10/13

[MA4 Warns that HB 253 Will Hurt Seniors](#) – Missouri Association of Area Agencies on Aging, 9/8/13

[Tax cut veto merits city's support](#) – Jefferson City News Tribune, 9/8/13

[HB 253 is bad for education](#) – Springfield News-Leader, 9/8/13

[Hundreds of students attend tax-cut bill discussion](#) – St. Louis Business Journal, 9/6/13

[Rep. Wood announces decision on HB 253](#) – California Democrat, 9/4/13

[City is in a recovery mode, Springfield's economic future depends on an educated workforce](#) – Springfield News-Leader, 9/3/13

[Editorial: Let the HB 253 veto stand](#) – Springfield News Leader, 8/31/13

[Op-Ed: Support education, not HB 253](#) – Springfield News Leader, 8/31/13

[Harrisonville School Board Approves Resolution Opposing House Bill 253](#) – Democrat Missourian, 8/30/13

[HB 253 still a hot topic for schools](#) – St. James Leader Journal, 8/28/13

[House Bill 253: Costs too much, helps too little](#) – Gov. Jay Nixon, St. Louis Post Dispatch, 8/29/13

[Hermann superintendent says school district could lose thousands if Republicans override HB 253](#) – Hermann Advertiser Courier, 8/27/13

[SJSD Adopts Resolution Against HB 253 Override](#) – KQTV, 8/26/13

[Chamois School District could perish in worst case scenario under HB 253, says superintendent](#) – County News Live, 8/24/13

[Mound City School Board Supports Governors Veto](#) – Many Signals Communications, 8/23/13

[Superintendent's Corner: Contact your legislators, HB 253 will hurt schools](#) – St. James Leader-Journal – 8/22/13

[Columbia school board takes a stance on income tax cut bill](#) – KMIZ, 8/22/13

[Campus-wide letter from Mizzou student president expresses concerns about HB 253](#) – The Missouri Times, 8/22/13

[Council supports HB253 veto](#) - Kirksville Daily Express, 8/22/13

[Sloppy Drafting](#), Washington Missourian, 8/21/13

[R-5 stands together against HB 253](#) - The Linn County Leader, 8/21/13

[Springfield Chamber opposes Republican tax-cut bill](#) – Springfield News-Leader, 8/20/13

[Houston school board supports veto of House bill](#) – Houston Herald, 8/20/13

[Callaway superintendents weigh in on veto](#) – Fulton Sun, 8/18/13

[Uphold Gov. Jay Nixon's veto of costly income tax bill](#) – Kansas City Star. 8/16/13

[Central officials concerned with veto override](#) – The Daily Journal, 8/16/13

[Bismarck school board says ‘no’ to HB 253](#) – The Daily Journal, 8/16/13

[Tax cut bill: Cuts would hurt education](#) – Springfield News-Leader, 8/16/13

[UM President Tim Wolfe urges GOP to reconsider tax-cut bill](#) – Columbia Missourian, 8/15/13

[Scotland County R-1 adopted an official resolution on House Bill 253](#) - Memphis Democrat, 8/15/13

[R-3 board bashes tax-cut bill](#) - The Lebanon Daily Record, 8/14/13

[Let the governor’s veto of HB 253 stand](#) – St. Louis Post-Dispatch Guest Column, 8/15/13

[Missouri shouldn’t follow Kansas down the road of decline](#) – St. Louis Post-Dispatch Column, 8/14/13

[Clearwater R-1 School Passes Resolution Opposing H.B. 253](#) – Wayne County Journal, 8/14/13

[Sikeston R-6 Board of Education passes resolution on House Bill 253](#) – Sikeston Standard Democrat, 8/13/2013

[Gov. Nixon justifies veto of tax cut](#) – FOX 4 KC, 8/13/13

[Tax-cut legislation becomes divisive as GOP organizes to override veto](#) – Joplin Globe, 7/28/13

[Governor Nixon says tax-cut bill harm education funding](#) – Southeast Missourian, 7/28/13

[HB 253: The bill that could cost the Moberly Public School District between \\$755k and \\$1.3M](#) – The Moberly Monitor-Index, 7/26/13

[School officials support Nixon’s veto](#) – The Republic Monitor, 7/25/13

[Nixon uses school funding scenarios to fight veto override](#) – Columbia Daily Tribune, 7/24/13

[Column: CMF’s Brian Schmidt responds to column urging veto override of HB 253](#) – The Missouri Times, 7/23/13

[School officials urge against veto override](#) – Springfield News-Leader, 7/27/13

[Nixon warns schools of impending cuts](#) – Nevada Daily Mail, 7/25/13

[Seniors hear Nixon’s plea against tax bill](#) – Jefferson City News Tribune, 7/24/13

[Schools lose if tax cut becomes law](#) – Jefferson City News Tribune, 7/24/13

[Governor's withholding to cost \\$50,000 in lost school aid to New Bloomfield school](#) – Fulton Sun, 7/19/13

[Civic Council lobbyist lays out opposition to Missouri tax cut bill](#) – Kansas City Business Journal, 6/25/13

[Unusual coalition steps up to fight Missouri tax cut bill](#) – Kansas City Business Journal, 6/25/13

Great Quotes

Representative Nate Walker

“The reality is today there’s not the votes to [override], and there’s more votes going the other way,” Walker said. “At the beginning, maybe I was the only one who had the guts to say what I said, but the leadership or the Speaker pretty much said we’re going to force a vote and some people were scared. But today I’m thinking the ‘no’ people kind of want a vote because they’re finding out that being ‘no’ isn’t necessarily so unpopular in their districts anymore.”

<http://themissouritimes.com/6286/walker-stands-previous-comments-hb-253-grow-missouri-visits-kirksville/>

“In the end, the people of the 3rd district will elect who they want to represent them. The 3rd District and Nate Walker is not for sale,” Walker said.

<http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/09/13/gop-members-face-name-calling-after-voting-no-on-tax-cut-bill/>